



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi Hashimoto, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Serial No.: **10/083,533**

Examiner: **Le, Thao X.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A STABLE THRESHOLD CHARACTERISTIC (As amended)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 17, 2003

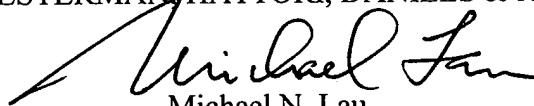
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003 for 1 month from September 19, 2003 to October 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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